

MASTER OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

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PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy develops clinicians with the skills and knowledge to provide ethical, competent, compassionate, systemic, and relational therapy for individuals, marriages, and families within a multicultural, integrated Christian framework.

PROGRAM LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Graduates will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the subject, including theories, leading theorists in the field, research methodologies, sub-fields of study, and principles of application (e.g., case studies, development of problems, techniques, etc.) [IDEA 1]
- Graduates will appreciate the importance of employing global awareness and facilitate a broader understanding of diverse perspectives and other cultures when conducting therapy. [IDEA 2]
- Graduates will analyze and apply the course material in critical thinking, case conceptualization, problem solving, and decision making, consistent with a biblical worldview. [IDEA 3]
- Graduates will demonstrate specific skills and competencies of individual, couples, and family therapy in a compassionate manner consistent with a biblical worldview. [IDEA 4]
- Graduates will identify, investigate, and synthesize academic research on relevant topics in the field of Marriage and Family Therapy. [IDEA 9]
- Graduates will be able to demonstrate, explain, and facilitate ethical reasoning and decision making in the field of Marriage and Family Therapy, consistent with a Christian worldview perspective. [IDEA 10]

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

The Graduate Studies program at UTF strives to be a community which embodies core values of Representation, Cultural Competence, Humility, and Responsible Advocacy in keeping with the teachings of Jesus and the deepest convictions of Christian charity and mission. These values are exhibited in the facilitation of our Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy program. See the MAMFT program diversity statement [here](#).

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The University of Toccoa Falls admits students of any race, color, sex, national and ethnic origin, or other protected classifications to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate and will not tolerate harassment on the basis of age, veteran status, sex, race, color, national, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

MASTER OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

REQUIRED COURSES

NON-CREDIT GRADUATE ORIENTATION (required)

UTF 500 Orientation

CORE COURSES – 51 credit hours

MFT 513 Worldview, Professional Identity and Ethics
MFT 523 Biopsychosocial and Spiritual Development
MFT 533 History and Foundations
MFT 543 Foundational Skills for Counseling and MFT*
MFT 553 Psychopathology and Diagnosis
MFT 563 Multiculturalism and Diversity
MFT 583 Research and Evaluation
MFT 593 Spirituality in Marriage and Family
MFT 633 Theories of Counseling and MFT I
MFT 643 Premarital and Marital Counseling*
MFT 653 Treatment Planning*
MFT 673 Assessment and Psychological Testing
MFT 683 Contemporary Issues and Community Resources
MFT 723 Sexual Development and MFT
MFT 733 Theories of Counseling and MFT II
MFT 743 Family Therapy*
MFT 793 Professional and Spiritual Identity (Capstone)

CLINICAL PRACTICE – 9 credit hours

MFT 663 Practicum
MFT 753 Internship I
MFT 763 Internship II

*Skills courses with a weekend residency requirement.

TOTAL = 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

51 Core Hours / 9 Clinical Hours

Note: Maximum time for completion of the Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy is six (6) years.

MAMFT SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

2.5 YEAR TRACK (5 SEMESTERS + 2 SUMMERS)

*Please note these are suggested but are subject to change as to which session or semester they are offered.

YEAR ONE

FALL SESSION A

UTF 500 Orientation
MFT 533 History & Foundations
MFT 633 Theories of Counseling and MFT I

FALL SESSION B

MFT 543 Foundational Skills for Counseling and MFT*
MFT 733 Theories of Counseling and MFT II

SPRING SESSION A

MFT 513 Worldview, Professional Identity and Ethics
MFT 523 Biopsychosocial and Spiritual Development

SPRING SESSION B

MFT 643 Premarital and Marital Counseling*
MFT 683 Contemporary Issues and Community Resources

SUMMER SESSION

MFT 583 Research and Evaluation in MFT
MFT 673 Assessment and Psychological Testing in MFT

YEAR TWO

FALL SESSION A

MFT 553 Psychopathology and Diagnosis
MFT 593 Spirituality in Marriage and Family

FALL SESSION B

MFT 743 Family Therapy*
Elective if preferred (Trauma or Counseling Course)

SPRING SESSION (16 Weeks)

MFT 663 Practicum

SPRING SESSION A

MFT 563 Multiculturalism and Diversity in MFT

SPRING SESSION B

MFT 653 Treatment Planning in MFT*

SUMMER SESSION

MFT 753 Internship 1
MFT 723 Sexual Development and MFT

YEAR THREE

FALL SESSION (16-weeks)

MFT 763 Internship II

FALL SESSION A

MFT 793 Professional and Spiritual Identity (Capstone)

FALL SESSION B

Elective or no course

TOTAL = 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

51 Core Hours / 9 Clinical Hours

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING

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PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The Graduate Certificate in Marriage and Family Counseling is intended to provide counseling knowledge, skills, and experience to non-licensed professionals who work with individuals, marriages, and families in their ministry, mission, or educational setting.

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELING (GCMFC)

REQUIRED COURSES

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NON-CREDIT GRADUATE ORIENTATION (required)

UTF 500 Orientation

REQUIRED COURSES – 15 hours

MFT 513 Worldview, Spiritual Identity and Ethics

MFT 533 History and Foundations

MFT 633 Theories of Counseling and MFT I

MFT 643 Premarital and Marital Counseling*

MFT 743 Family Therapy *

*MFT 643 and MFT 743 include a weekend residency requirement.

GRADUATE CMFC SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

1-YEAR TRACK

YEAR ONE

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FALL SESSION A

UTF 500 Orientation

MFT 533 History and Foundations

MFT 633 Theories of Counseling and MFT 1

FALL SESSION B

MFT 743 Family Therapy*

SPRING SESSION A

MFT 513 Worldview, Spiritual Identity and Ethics

SPRING SESSION B

MFT 643 Premarital and Marital Counseling*

*MFT 643 and MFT 743 include a weekend residency